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1. Ammunition plant [redacted] Before World War I this was a Belgian plant which manufactured shells for hunting. After the war Latvia purchased the plant and continued to manufacture small shells.
2. "Powder Tower" around which there is a navigation school for young navigators of the Soviet Navy. The people who attend the school are brought from inner-USSR. Enrollment at the school is several hundred. The Powder Tower is a red brick structure, a part of the old Swedish fortifications which were built in the sixteenth or seventeenth century. The Latvians started to build a museum around the tower, but the Soviet occupation of the country began before the building was completed. The Soviets finished the building, which was also red brick, and they turned it into the school for navigators.
3. YMCA
4. Central Freight Station
5. Lumber harbor from which lumber from the interior was exported.
6. Site of the old PROWODNIK, a factory which was famous all over Europe before World War I for the rubber boots and galoshes they produced. The factory was destroyed during World War I, and in the ruins of the plant the Soviets have set up an assembly plant for motors, especially airplane motors. [redacted]
7. Intersection of the highway VIDZEME with a railroad line. The highway passes over the railroad. The large electrical equipment plant, "VEF",

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is located on the south side of the highway, and VAIROGS, the large assembly plant for automobiles, buses, trams, and other heavy equipment, is located on the north side of the highway. There is also a meat-packing plant on the north side of the highway near the intersection. The greatest bicycle plant in Latvia, which is now called the Red Star Bicycle Plant, is also in this area. This intersection may be considered the nucleus of the industrial section.

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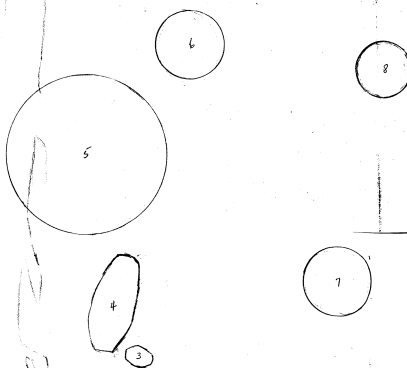
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